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DATE : 9 February 1970

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TOP SECRET RUFF. TALENT-KEYHOLE CHANNELS, CITE NPIC 7961REFERENCE A NPIC CITE 7939

REFERENCE B NPIC/PIM 005/70, [REDACTED]

1. THIS MESSAGE AMPLIFIES INFORMATION IN REFERENCE A CONCERNING CHIENPAO (DAMANSKY) ISLAND AND OTHER CHINESE ACTIVITY ALONG THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER. DETAILED INTERPRETATION CONTINUES.

2. AT CHIENPAO (DAMANSKY) ISLAND MOST OF THE TRENCHING REPORTED IN REFERENCE A WAS APPARENTLY COMPLETED DURING THE PERIOD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALTHOUGH SOME EVIDENCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ACCESS TRENCHES WAS OBSERVABLE ON PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] ON GOOD-QUALITY [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF TRACK ACTIVITY ON OR LEADING TO THE ISLAND WHICH WOULD INDICATE THE PRESENCE OF PERSONNEL.

3. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 410 TENTS AT SEVEN MAJOR TENT CAMPS LOCATED WITHIN A 35-NAUTICAL-MILE (NM) RADIUS OF THE CLASH AREA. THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF THESE CAMPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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47-04-00N 133-55-25E - 52 SMALL TENTS

47-05-25N 134-00-30E - 13 SMALL TENTS

46-51-50N 133-26-30E - 67 SMALL TENTS

46-51-30N 133-31-50E - 130 SMALL TENTS

46-51-20N 133-01-00E - 53 SMALL TENTS

46-47-00N 133-49-50E - 31 SMALL TENTS

46-46-30N 133-50-20E - 65 SMALL TENTS
411

(SEE NPIC PIM-005/70, FOR A GRAPHIC DEPICTING THE LOCATION OF FIVE OF THESE CAMPS.)

4. AT LEAST 31 TENT CAMPS TOTALING MORE THAN 900 TENTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO DATE ON THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER BETWEEN AIHUI AND SUIFENHO. THESE INCLUDE THOSE OBSERVED IN THE CHENPAO AREA. A NEW AW RADAR CITE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE HSIHOKOU PROBABLE MILITARY INSTALLATION NEAR THE TRI BORDER AT 48-39N 116-47E.

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